

# Dainty fine bird

Orlando Gibbons  
(1583-1625)

Soprano 1 *mf* Dain-\_\_\_\_ ty fine bird that art en - cag-ed there,

Soprano 2 *mf* Dain-\_\_\_\_ ty fine bird,\_\_\_\_ fine\_\_\_\_ bird that art\_\_\_\_ en - cag-ed there,

Tenor 1 8 *mf* Dain - ty fine bird, dain - ty fine\_\_\_\_ bird that art en- cag-ed there,

Tenor 2 8 *mf* Dain - ty fine bird that art en - cag-ed there,

Bass

6 S *p* A-las,\_\_\_\_ how like thine\_\_\_\_ and my for-\_\_\_\_ tunes are, a-las,

*p* A - las, how like thine and my for - tunes are, a -

T 8 *p* A-las, a - las, how like thine and my for-\_\_\_\_ tunes are, a-las,

8 *p* A-las, a - las, how like thine and my\_\_\_\_ for--tunes are, a -

B *p* A-las,\_\_\_\_ how like thine and my for - tunes are, a-las,

11 S how like thine\_\_\_\_ and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both

las. *mf* Both pris - 'ners be; and

T 8 how like thine\_\_\_\_ and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both pris-on-ers be; and both sing-

8 las, how like thine\_\_\_\_ and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both pris - 'ners be, both

B how like thine\_\_\_\_ and my for-tunes are. *mf* Both

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S pris 'ners be; and both sing - ing, thus, and both sing-ing,

T both sing- ing, thus, both sing- ing, thus

8 ing, thus, and both sing- ing,

8 pris- 'ners be; and both sing - ing,

B pris - 'ners be; and

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S thus, and both sing-ing, thus Strive to please her that

T thus, and both sing - ing, thus

8 thus, and both sing - ing, thus Strive to please her that

B both sing - ing, thus Strive to please her that hath im -

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S hath im - pris - on'd us. *f* On-ly thus we

T *f* On-ly thus we dif - fer, thou and I, and

8 hath im-pris-on-ed us. *f* On - ly thus we dif - fer,

B pris-on'd us, im-pris - oned us. *f* On-ly thus we dif-fer, thou and

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S dif-fer, thou and I, and I, Thou liv'st sing-ing, but I sing and

*f* On-ly thus we dif-fer, thou and I, we dif-fer, Thou liv'st sing-ing, but *dim.*

T 8 I,

8 on - ly thus we dif - fer, thou and I, Thou liv'st

B I, on - ly thus we dif - fer, thou and I, Thou

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S die, thou liv'st sing-ing, but *dim.*

I sing and die, I sing and die, but I sing and

T 8 Thou liv'st sing-ing, but I sing and die, thou liv'st *dim.*

8 sing-ing, but I sing; and die, I sing and- die, *dim.*

B liv'st sing-ing, but

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S I sing and die, I sing and die, and *pp* die.

die, I sing and *pp* die.

T 8 sing-ing, but I sing and die, I sing and *pp* die.

8 thou liv'st sing-ing, but I sing and *pp* die.

B I sing and *pp* die.